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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
540-012.2

First named inventor: Kovanan, Ilkka

Application No.: 09/869,749

Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 3, 2001

Examiner:

Title: A Method and an Apparatus for Feeding Image Plates Used  
for Intraoral Dental X-Ray Photography into a Reading  
DeviceAttention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee** Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,240 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of filin gfee in the amount of \$1,000 (identify type of reply): has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D)).]

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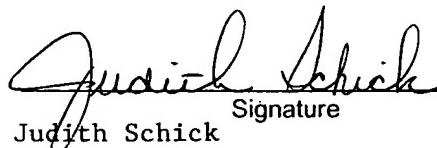
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#### NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

1.  Applicant's letter of express abandonment received \_\_\_\_\_ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
2.  Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by  20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)),  
 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
3.  Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed \_\_\_\_\_ within the time period set therein.
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5.  Other.  
No deposit account number listed.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR  1.494,  
 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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